

Ecology (Anderson) Comment and WDFW Response on Welts Property Restoration

Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for submitting your comments and support for the wetland restoration component of the project.

I understand that you are concerned with the size of the parking lot and port-a-potty pad, and suggest reducing the size to expedite permitting. We have requested updated drawings for the parking lot and port-a-potty pad that reduce the footprint to less than a half-acre, and will use that drawing to determine if a parking lot of that size can accommodate the use we expect at the site. If it can, we intend to amend the project design as you have suggested. If it cannot, we understand that we will likely need to pursue a more lengthy permit process.

Thank you for the assistance you have provided, and I will give you an update when we have the new drawings.

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Subject: Ecology SEPA comments on Welts Wetland Restoration

Mr. Ziegler:

Attached, please find Ecology's comments for the record on the proposed Welts Wetland Restoration project. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to comment on this proposal.

While we are supportive of the wetland restoration, we believe the size of the proposed wetland fill for the parking area should be reduced to less than a half-acre to expedite permitting.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our comments.

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